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| In re Application of |) | |
| Huaming Wang et al |) | Group Art Unit: 1852 |
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| For: PHENOL OXIDIZING ENZYMES |) | |

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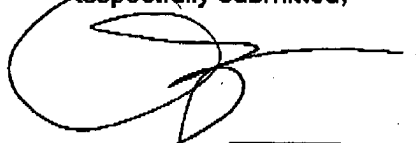
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect the invention in Category I, Claims 1-8 and 35-38, drawn to an oxidoreductase, the nucleic acid set forth in SEQ ID NO:7 and the polypeptide being set forth in SEQ ID NO: 8, classified in class 435, subclass 189.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action and have made the required election. This application is now in order for early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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